



## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/991,931         | 11/26/2001          | Nobuaki Hashimoto     | 103092.02              |

25944  
OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC  
P.O. BOX 19928  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22320



CONFIRMATION NO. 9980

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC00000007174605\*

Date Mailed: 12/10/2001

## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

0360  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Application No.: 09/991,931

Filed: November 26, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
THE SAME, CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT



Attn: Box Missing Parts

Group Art Unit: 2823

Docket No.: 103092.02

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED  
APPLICATION PAPERS WITH FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers - Filing Date  
Granted (copy attached) mailed on December 10, 2001, submitted herewith is 1 sheet of formal  
drawings (Figs. 8A-8B) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84.

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully  
satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Examination and  
allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment)  
associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of  
this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Oliff  
Registration No. 27,075

Eric D. Morehouse  
Registration No. 38,565

JAO:EDM/gam

Date: January 10, 2002

**OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC**  
**P.O. Box 19928**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22320**  
**Telephone: (703) 836-6400**

|  |
|--|
| <b>DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE<br/>AUTHORIZATION</b><br>Please grant any extension<br>necessary for entry;<br>Charge any fee due to our<br>Deposit Account No. 15-0461 |
|--|